

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masakuni NODA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/500,911)	Examiner: Daniel M. SULLIVAN
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371 (c) Date: July 8, 2004)	
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I.A. Filing Date: January 9, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 7125
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For: SCREENING METHOD)	

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2006, which set a one month or 30 days period for response. The abandonment date of this application is January 12, 2007 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. This filing is being submitted through EFS-Web, and the fee of \$1,500.00 is being paid electronically.

In addition, Applicants submit a response to the above-noted Office Action in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136, such an extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Date: July 24, 2007

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Attachment: Response to Restriction Requirement